(d) The first block of Flight Test phase has been successfully completed on the first technology demonstrator LCA (TD1). Analyses of the flight test results have indicated a reasonably good match between recorded flight data and performance estimates. The aircraft is being prepared for second block of flight test. The second technology demonstrator—LCA (TD2) is undergoing taxi trials before its maiden flight. Final phase of guided trials for Akash are planned by December 2003 and Trishul by June, 2003.

(e) LCA is likely to be ready for induction into Air Force Service by the year 2005. Akash and Trishul missiles are in advanced stage of evaluation through a series of flight trials and will be inducted into the services during 2003-2004.

Technology Experiment Satellite to monitor troops movement of neighbouring country

5120. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has put to use Technology Experiment Satellite to monitor troops movement of a neighbouring country;

(b) if so, when this was started; and

(c) the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Non-supply of SLR to BSF by COD, Jabalpur

5121. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Comptroller and Auditor General report prepared in 2001 pointed out that the Central Ordnance Depot, Jabalpur did not supply self-loading rifles worth Rs. 12.71 crore to the Border Security Force despite advance payment made in September, 1993;